

it originated, asking the concurrence of that House in the amendment.

2. In any case of amendment of a bill, resolution or order agreed to in one House and disagreed to in the other, if either House shall request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other House shall also appoint a committee to confer, each committee shall consist of an equal number, and they shall meet and state to each other the reasons of their respective Houses for and against the amendment, and confer freely thereon, and make a report in writing to their respective Houses of the result of their conference.

3. Messages from one House to the other shall be sent by the clerk assistant of each House, unless otherwise ordered.

4. When a message shall be sent from one House to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the House to which it is sent by the doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully delivered to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

5. After a bill shall have passed the House in which it originated, it shall be under the signature of the clerk, and engrossed under his direction and inspection, before it shall be communicated to the other House.

6. After a bill shall have passed both Houses, it shall be duly enrolled, on suitable paper, by the engrossing clerks, before it shall be presented for ratification.

7. The two preceding sections shall not apply to the Revised Statutes so as to require them to be transcribed, but the printed Statutes may be used for engrossment and enrollment; and where amendments are made, such amendments shall be appropriately and duly engrossed or enrolled upon the printed Statutes, or upon suitable paper attached thereto.

8. When bills are enrolled they shall be carefully examined by a joint committee of three from the Senate and five from the House of Commons, whose duty it shall be to carefully compare the enrollment with the engrossed bills as passed in the two Houses, and to correct any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bills, and make their report of said bills to the House.

9. After examination and report, each bill shall be ratified and signed in the respective Houses; first by the Speaker of the House of Commons, and then by the Speaker of the Senate.